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SUBJECTC CIVAIR - CRASH OF ONA DC-8 AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
SAFETY BOARD VISIT

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1. WELCOME ARRIVAL OF NTSB INVESTIGATORS AND FAA REPRESENTATIVES. NEW DEVELOPMENTS HERE, HOWEVER, CERTAIN TO COMPLICATE INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS. TO OPEN NIAMEY'S MAIN RUNWAY, NIGETSMINISTER OF TRANSPORT HAS ORDERED REMAINS OF DC-8 REMOVED 35 METERS AWAY FROM RUNWAY ZONE. AFTER SERIES OF 60 AERIAL PHOTOS AND 84 GROUND PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF CRASH SITE, WRECKAGE WAS BULLDOZED AWAY FROM RUNWAY, DESPITE EMBASSY PROTESTS.

2. ASECNA-DAKAR HAS NAMED ISSOUFOU OUSMANE, DIRECTOR OF NIAMEY AIRPORT, TO HEAD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS. OUSMANE USUALLY UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION OF DIALLO MATIENGA -- NIGER ASECNA DIRECTOR AND OUSMANE'S IMMEDIATE SUPER-
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VISOR. DIALLO HOLDS DEGREE IN METEOROLOGY FROM FLORIDA STATE AND WIDELY RESPECTED BY HYJ. FINAL INVESTIGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ABDOU MAHAMANA GOGUE, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION. EMBASSY HAS HAD GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOGUE -- RECENT BOEING SALE LARGELY ON HIS ACCOUNT. TOGETHER, DIALLO AND GOGUE WILL HOLD THE CENTER IN GON INVESTIGATION.

3. BE SURE EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO RENDER EVERY ASSISTANCE
TO NTSB AND FAA VISITORS.

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